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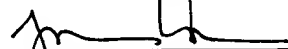
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 in the captioned case. Please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.